

Oxford Democrat.

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THANKSGIVING DAY.

A PROCLAMATION BY THE PRESIDENT.
At no period in their history, since the United States became a nation, has this people had so abundant and so universal reason for joy and gratitude at the favor of Almighty God, or been subject to so profound an obligation to give thanks for His loving-kindness and humbly to implore His continuing care and protection. His health, wealth and prosperity throughout all our borders; peace, honor and friendship with all the world; firm and faithful adherence by the great body of our population to the principles of liberty and justice which have made our greatness as a nation and the wise institutions and strong form of government and society which will perpetuate it—for all these let the hearts of a happy and united people, as with one voice ascend in devout homage to the Giver of All Good. I therefore recommend that on Thursday, the twenty-third of November next, the people meet in their respective places of worship to make their acknowledgments to Almighty God for His bounties and His protection, and to offer Him prayers for their continuance.

R. B. HAYES.
By the President.
WM. M. EVARTS,
Secretary of State.

POLITICAL.

There has been but little change in the political world during the past week. The most important fact is the positive assurance in regard to California, which was in doubt last week. The State has practically gone for Hancock, although one obnoxious Democratic elector was defeated. This places Hancock's electoral vote at 155 and Garfield's at 214. The Republicans have control of the California Legislature, which ensures the election of a Republican United States Senator from that State.

The Republicans have undisputed control of the National House of Representatives, and the Senate will undoubtedly be a tie.

The official returns from Maine roll up a handsome majority of 5,010 for Garfield and a plurality of nearly 7,000.

The Democrats of New York feel very sore over their defeat because it involved the national ticket. They charge their defeat to Republican colonization and fraud in the city, and they want Congress to investigate. If our majority were but two or three thousand instead of twenty, something might be done in that line. Every man who voted in the city was registered. Democrats and Republicans both had access to the register. It argues the grossest negligence and stupidity to charge fraud consummated when every facility was afforded to prevent it. No serious effort will be made to cast the electoral vote of New York for Hancock and English. This would be necessary in order to defeat Garfield.

The "Morey letter," which made such a stir and defeated Garfield in California was a dirty trick. The prosecution of those who published it has not been dropped. Last week the testimony was closed. On its completion two of the witnesses who testified that they knew the missing Morey, were arrested for perjury. They made a complete confession, declaring that their testimony was purchased. Everything in the case now points to a conspiracy between the Democratic committee and the publishers of *Truth*.

MAKE WAY FOR MAINE.

GARFIELD HAS 5,010 MAJORITY AND 6,173 PLURALITY. REPUBLICAN VOTE 74,000—ALL OTHERS 68,986.

Officials returns from all but six towns and six plantations in Maine show the following result of the vote for President:

Name	74,000	68,986
James A. Garfield	74,000	68,986
Winfield Scott Hancock (fusion)	4,882	4,882
James B. Weaver	6	6
Neal Dow	12	12
Seattering	14,293	14,293
Garfield's Plurality	9,173	9,173
Garfield's Majority	5,010	5,010

The vote in September stood, Davis 75,600; Planted for Joy, 40,000; Total vote 147,957. The total vote at the presidential election, with the exception of twelve towns and plantations, is 142,991, which will be increased to 143,500—divided about as follows: Garfield 74,125; Hancock and Weaver 9,125; republican majority and gain 5,000. The republicans have increased their vote in 1880, and the opposition vote has fallen off 4,500. The total vote cast has fallen off about 4,000.—*Kennebec Journal*.

THE VOTE OF NEW YORK.—In view of the insolent and groundless claims of those champions of party in elections, Chairman Barnum and Boss John Kelly, that the Republican vote of New York city and Brooklyn is fraudulent, the following figures are important in their bearings toward a clear understanding of the Republican vote just cast in the State of New York. In 1876 the majorities in the State for Tilden, voted up 91,345; for Hayes, 58,900. Net majority for Tilden, 32,445. This year the estimated majority for Garfield are 83,000; for Hancock 61,000. Net estimated majority for Garfield, 22,000. It will be seen that the Republican majority, all outside of New York and Kings counties, exceed those of 1876 by 24,000. Deducting from the Democratic majorities in both years those given in New York and Kings counties—in 1876 72,158, in 1880 50,700—we have Democratic majorities outside of New York and Kings counties in 1876 of 19,186, and in 1880 of 9878. Now in the face of the largely increased Republican majorities all over the State of New York and largely reduced Democratic majorities, and the earnestness and enthusiasm with which the business men of New York supported Garfield, it would be very strange if New York and Brooklyn should alone show no Republican gains. The result conclusively shows that the business men of New York and Brooklyn did their part well in the good work which resulted in the great national victory of 1880.

ELDERLY VOTERS.—Mr. Lewis Allen of Peabody, Mass., President of the Warren National Bank, cast his seventeenth Presidential vote yesterday. Was there another case of this kind in New England?—*Boston Journal*.

Mr. Marcus Richardson of Bangor, was one hundred years old last Saturday. He was out at the polls on Tuesday, and cast his nineteenth Presidential vote. Mr. Richardson will "take the cake," if you please, Mr. Journal.—*Whig*.

Gov. Davis has appointed Thursday, Nov. 25, as Thanksgiving Day.

POLITICAL NOTES.

—What this country wants is less politics and more pumpkin pie.—*Elmira Free Press*.

—It is authoritatively stated that Gen. Hancock will not listen to the proposition to make him President by counting out New York.

—Probably there will be no necessity to organize an electoral commission to seat the Republican President this time.—*Boston Post*.

—Nobility acquired by birth or royal favor does not go for much in this country, but every citizen was looking after the count Tuesday night.

—Left, scooped, squelched, sat upon, surmounted and gathered in. That's about the size of it this morning. We hope to feel more composed and comfortable in a day or two.—*Boston Post*.

—The New York Post asks John Kelly why he did not present the proofs of Republican colonization before the election when called upon to do so by Commission or deportment. It is a very pertinent question.

—President Hayes remarked not long since that to his announced determination not to be a candidate for re-election he was indebted for a correct interpretation of his motives, which otherwise would have been misjudged.

—The Democratic fraud cry of 1876 is played,—in the first place Tilden is such a notorious fraud and scoundrel that his party did not dare to run him again, and secondly, the people have so declared that President Hayes was elected.

—People in California who voted against Mr. Garfield during the count of the Morey letter, must, as the truth in the case dawned on their minds, feel that they have been cheated into doing a very mean act from a very mean motive by a time of very contemptible scams.—*N. Y. Times*.

—The Post has news that a New York coffin factory has failed, and asks why Republicans do not protect that branch of business. The Republicans have furnished Democratic corpses enough in New York to put their coffin makers who had any gunpowder of his own.—*Lowell Courier*.

—The appropriation for supplying artificial limbs, is now so far exhausted that no more orders, either for limbs in kind or for commutation, can be issued until further provision shall have been made by Congress. The small balance unexpended will be required to pay claims already approved.

—Gen. Garfield will be the twelfth of the Presidents who were college educated. Washington, Jackson, Van Buren, Harrison, Taylor, Fillmore, Lincoln and Johnson never went to college. Grant was educated at West Point, the two Adamses at Harvard, Jefferson, Monroe and Tyler at William and Mary's college, Madison at Princeton, Polk at the University of North Carolina, Pierce at Bowdoin, Buchanan at Dickinson, Hayes at Kenyon and Garfield at Williams.

—Benjamin F. Butler and Colonel Ingersoll met on the train to Washington, Wednesday evening. In reply to Colonel Ingersoll's greeting, "How do you feel tonight?" General Butler said, "Oh, pretty well." "Why," said Colonel Ingersoll, "a surprised tone. I supposed you must be feeling very sick over Garfield's election." "I misunderstood you," replied Butler. "I do feel badly enough," and then added, "You and Becher did it, Colonel." "Well," retorted the Colonel, "How could you expect to win with the Lord and the Devil both against you?"

—A correspondent of the *Sun* offers another explanation of the Democratic defeat in New York. He says that in the cities of New York and Brooklyn there are about 50,000 independent voters, voters who believe that principle is eternal, and that men and parties pass away. They seldom vote. Only on important occasions when great principles are involved, they come out in numbers large enough to make their power felt at the ballot box. They voted with the Democrats in 1876. They voted with the Republicans in 1880. They abandoned their principles. These 50,000 are quiet, unobtrusive, industrious men. They are not mercenaries. They are not partisans. They consider themselves patriots, and they are always independent.

BIG CELEBRATION.

The Republicans of Mechanic Falls had a grand celebration Monday night. Five hundred persons from the eastern part of Oxford County went down the Grand Trunk special. There was a grand parade of torches, illuminations, fireworks, and refreshments. The local paper has the following account of the celebration:

The Republican celebration on Monday evening was by far the most brilliant political demonstration ever made in this village. There were seventy-five horsemen in line, three bands, a drum corps and a band of about one hundred and fifty. The illuminations around the route of procession were in keeping with the magnitude of the celebration, and in some cases were very elaborate.

In Minot, Wm. Bucknall exhibited some portrait transparencies, and a fine crayon painting of Gen. Garfield, as he stood in B. in about two hours' time. E. A. Gammon and Wm. Whitney by their combined efforts made a display of dazzling brilliancy. Capt. Briggs, S. M. Bradley, C. S. Richardson, J. A. and H. T. Bucknall, C. H. Dwyer, E. E. Cobb, O. W. Hawkes, A. G. Tinkler, and numerous others let their light shine in a commendable manner.

In the windows of J. A. Bucknall & Co.'s store were mammoth portraits of Garfield and Arthur around which were draped flags and bunting. The windows of I. A. Denison & Co.'s store were draped in red, white and blue, and the entire block was illumined.

In Poland, Messrs. A. T. Denison, Dr. Bradford, Hiram Perkins, H. E. Thurston, D. B. Waterhouse, D. B. Perry, J. H. Cousins, Enoch Adams, G. L. Reed, I. A. Denison, Howard Lane, C. M. Crum, Dr. Gammon, C. R. Pulsifer, Simon Libby, Wm. Keene, and others did the occasion some justice. On Yates St., every house but one was a blaze of light. Such a Republican street deserves more than a passing mention, so we will name those who illumined: Wm. Hackett, Mrs. Nelson, Mr. Stearns, P. R. Tielson, G. Cole, A. Willard Daily. Taken all in all, we saw a good, civil time, and everyone seemed to enjoy it.

BY MRS. JANE P. THURSTON.

A PROCLAMATION.

I, Jane P. Thurston, Proprietor of the United States of America and Kingdom of Great Britain and Colonies, by process of law fully consummated, hereby declare that the title to the office of President of the United States of America, will be conferred by deed on General Winfield Scott Hancock in Washington, D. C., March 4, 1881. In accordance with the terms of my Proclamation dated Portland, August, 1880, and published in the *Register* of Sept. 1, 1876, and posted in the Registry of Deeds of the county of Cumberland, State of Maine, and United States of America.

JANE P. THURSTON, Proprietor of the United States of America, and Kingdom of Great Britain and Colonies.

Portland, Nov. 3, 1880.

—All the Democratic papers can do now is to make up faces at "Mr. Hayes" and "De Golyer Garfield." Well, they are experts at face making.

OXFORD COUNTY LOCALS.

ANDOVER.—More than one week has passed since Gen. Garfield was elected President, and business has been good from the constant "get up" of Mack's teaming to the rattling of the cart dogs floating the thousands of logs down the Ellis.

One of David Rand's little sons had the misfortune to break his arm falling from a horse.

Mr. John Philbrick drove out a large drove of cattle last Wednesday. Plenty more left, and sheep too.

The rain last Thursday gives promise of sending out all the logs left over last spring and then the river driver will be made happy by receiving his pay so well earned.

MORE ANON.

BETHEL, Nov.—The late rains have so increased the amount of water on the river that business has been resumed to a great extent and help seems to be in good demand. The mills now have plenty of water and are running on full time. Farmers have been delayed in their fall plowing, but with the mild weather November is giving there will be ample time for closing up all farming operations.

Mr. Goddard is making extensive repairs on his saw mill at South Bethel, putting in a new water-wheel and will be ready to operate on timber in a few weeks.

Webb's corn factory has put up 100,000 cans of sweet corn which is being shipped to market by the Grand Trunk. The corn and grain crop were shortened by the severe drouth, yet some farmers who planted corn early and used Bradley's phosphate have made it a paying crop.

Mr. W. Town raised \$60.00 worth of sweet corn on one acre. B. B. Twitchell raised \$80.00 of sugar beets on one acre. Master Arthur E. Barker, son of John Barker, a contestant for the corn prize offered to the boys of Maine by Stillman Allen of Boston, raised ten hundred and forty-two pounds of sound corn on one eighth of an acre.

The Fair and Festival held by the ladies of the M. E. Society at Patten Hall last week was a grand success. They realized seventy dollars after paying all bills.

John Swan is shipping several car loads of potatoes per week to the Boston market. He pays 35 and 40 cents a bushel.

The good price of lumber and the exceedingly flattering business prospect inducing our lumbermen to put large crews of men into the woods this winter.

Nearly all the horses in this section have had the epizootic not bad enough so that farmers used them.

BUCKFIELD.—The Republicans of Buckfield celebrated the election of Gen. Garfield on Saturday evening last, by firing guns, ringing bells, blowing steam whistles, bonfires, &c., &c. Charles Withington, a life-long Democrat, illuminated his brush factory and blew the whistle.

CANTON.—Business good; weather clear and bracing. The pulp mill company at Canton are sending off nine carloads of pulp a week, and the steam mill company are sending about twenty-five cords of lumber a week.

F. S. Richmond and R. H. Thompson esp. have purchased the steam mill at Jay bridge, and have given it a general repair, making it a first class mill. Mr. Richmond is well known to the public, having been in the box manufacture at Livermore Falls for some time, and he also owns and runs two saw mills in Livermore on the river road. Mr. Thompson has been engaged in the law business in Boston, but has recently made his summer residence at Jay. Both are energetic and reliable men.

T. D. Vose from Buckfield is fitting up photograph rooms in Wm. Coolidge's building near the depot.

Grand bonfires were had on the evening of the 10th, on Fuller's mountain, north of the village about one mile; and on Dea Foye's mountain, about the same distance south, in honor of the great victory of the republican party.

GRATON, Nov. 5.—School began in District No. 2 Nov. 1. The school is being taught by Addison Saunders, of Hanover. Miss Winnie Kendall, of South Newry, teaches in District No. 3.

Edmond Richards, of this town, has been severely afflicted in the last six months. His son James was taken sick in May with Erysipelas and Typhoid fever, and was sick all summer. In August his son, John M., had Typhoid fever and died August 20, aged 16 years and 1 month. In September, another son, Irving R., was taken with the fever and died suddenly with hemorrhage of the bowels Oct. 5, aged 20 years and 8 months. Two daughters of Mr. R. have also been very sick but are recovering. (He should look to his drains and well for the cause of so much fever.)—*En*

Milton Howard last spring sowed one bushel of wheat on a burn and raised a hoghead full of nice wheat after it was thrashed.

Albert F. Brooks lost a horse recently with distemper.

Considerable rain has fallen here in the last two weeks.

DOLLIE DART.

HARTFORD.—Miss Avoline R. Forbes, of East Buckfield, late of the Sophomore class of Bates College, closed successful summer and fall terms in the Line school district, in July and November. An evening exhibition was held on the 6th inst. The following programme was witnessed with delight by a good house, the teacher and twenty-six pupils of both sexes taking an active part to the credit of teacher, pupils and district. Declarations, recitations, select readings, dialogues, tableaux and duets, commenced and closed by the singing of the pupils, under the lead of Miss Flora C. Irish. Miss Forbes has taught four terms in this district, where her grandfather, Wm. Bicknell, taught sixty years ago, and where her grandfather, Wm. Bicknell, Jr., taught seventeen weeks, having sixty-six pupils.

Axel Dearborn, a candidate for Congress from the third district, Boston, was the eleventh child of twelve children of Richard Dearborn of Hartford. When the twelfth child, Abner K. P., father of Detective Dearborn, of Massachusetts, was almost thirty-six years old, the parents said all the children were living. All lived to be married. Axel Dearborn left this district when a young man, and by good management became wealthy and a man of influence in Massachusetts.

Having a specimen of choice tea sent me last spring by Prof. Mason of Japan, which

I have kept to step upon the election of Garfield for President of the United States, I have faith it will add to my joy upon this glorious victory.

HARTFORD.

NORWAY.—The New Religion says that Mr. Mighill Mason, who was prostrated with paralysis in the early part of the summer, died, after much suffering, on Tuesday the 5th. He was buried on Wednesday with ceremonies by the Odd Fellows.

OXFORD.—John W. Johnson of North Berwick, at work in the mill in Oxford village, was arrested and bound over to the Supreme Court for illegal voting, he being a minor. He voted the fusion ticket in September, and when confronted with the evidence of his minority, he persisted in voting for Hancock in November.

PARIS.—The following pupils were not absent a day during the entire fall term of school:

PRIMARY DEPARTMENT.

Alice Marble, Mary Thayer, Sophia Doble, Carrie Davis, Susie Lord, Carrie Briggs, Mary Thayer, William Willis, Winifred Willis, Lulu Cook, Myra Spofford, Mary Colby, Dora Colby, Jarvis Thayer, Fred Marble.

GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

Lizzie Giles, Hattie Crocker, Bell Colburn, Hattie Colburn, Lottie Jackson, Nellie Jackson, Julia Morton, George Morton.

The Primary School was taught by Mrs. E. H. Marble.

Mr. Hubbard is laying more plank walk on Lincoln Street and changing the location of some that was previously laid. This is village improvement.

The new house is located at the extremity of the lower cemetery. It is a new building. The ladies are at work collecting funds for the hearse.

NORWAY ADVERTISER.

THE NORWAY SHOE FACTORY—ITS CHANGES.

The change in the shoe factory, rumors of which we referred to some weeks since, will cause the removal from our village, of at least, four good citizens with their families.

Mr. Fred L. Witherell, who has been with Mr. Spiney for fifteen years, has retired from the firm. Since the shoe factory was built in 1873, Mr. Witherell has been a regular and welcome visitor to the town, and for about three years was a resident, erecting in the mean time a fine and costly residence. He has been improving the appearance of our village in many ways. Our citizens generally regard him highly, and regret very much that they will not have the pleasure of meeting him in the social gathering and upon the street hereafter. None will mourn his loss more than his old friends and neighbors, for we have ever found him the same kind, genial friend, both in storm and sunshine, and always ready and willing to do very much for the support of the local paper.

Mr. John H. Witherell, who has been the popular Superintendent of the factory ever since it has been in operation, will leave very many firm friends behind him. All who have had dealings with, and have been associated with him in business or otherwise, speak very highly of him; in fact, those who are his firmest friends and regard him most, know him best and will part with sincere regret.

Mr. Chase, who has had charge of the cutting room for five years, will be employed by Mr. Spiney in the Lynn factory. Mr. Chase will probably remember his first Sabbath in Norway as long as he lives. It was the Sunday the lower church burned—a day when the thermometer stood from the middle of the degree below zero to mid-day. Connecting himself with this society at that time, he has ever exhibited an interest in its behalf, and at the present time, is Superintendent of the Sabbath school which office is filled acceptably at all connected with the school.

Mr. E. W. Watson, who has been employed by Mr. Spiney in the Lynn factory, has had charge of the finishing room for nearly three years. Messrs. Chase and Watson leave behind them many friends and will not soon forget their many acts of charity and good will to others, during their residence in our village.

By the removal of these men from our midst, the village will lose four good citizens, live men, and men who have taken great interest in every thing that has been or promised to be beneficial to the town or its people. What we lose, Lynn will gain by their return to its domain.

Mr. Fred L. Spiney of Lynn, is to fill the vacancy caused by the withdrawal of Mr. J. H. Witherell, and Mr. Samuel R. Knowland that of Mr. Chase, both of whom have been in the employ of Mr. Spiney for a number of years. The business will be transacted under the firm name of L. P. Bartlett & Co., instead of L. L. Witherell & Co., as heretofore. The Messrs. Witherell have formed a co-partnership under the firm name of L. L. Witherell & Co., for the transaction of Sole & Leather business, and will be located at Lynn.

REPUBLICAN BONFIRE ON STREAKED MOUNTAIN, PARIS, ME.—The Republicans of Paris Hill for some days have had in view an immense bonfire on Streaked Mountain in that town, in honor of the Republican victory. It was proposed that the bonfire be large enough to be seen from the city and that it should be on a day designated. The illumination came off as proposed and it was seen plainly from the Observatory on Munjoy Hill. Paris Hill is some 50 miles distant.—*Press*.

CANTON THEOLOGICAL SCHOOL.—President Atwood, under date of Nov. 4, announces Dr. Cone's successor in these terms: "I have great satisfaction in announcing that the position recently vacated by Dr. Cone in this school—the Professorship of Biblical Languages and Literature—has been filled by the Rev. Henry Prentiss Forbes, a graduate of the class of '73. Mr. Forbes is the choice of the alumni, who have with remarkable unanimity and urgency named him for the place, and qualifications as to knowledge of the Biblical languages, habits of critical investigation, and aptness in teaching, have marked him out as the natural successor of Dr. Cone. He assumes the duties of the chair at once.—*Christian Leader*.

Mr. Forbes is a son of Dea. Elbridge Forbes of Paris Hill. His many friends in Oxford County will be pleased to learn of this deserved promotion.

A NATIONAL ENTERPRISE.—It appears that Capt. Eads' great improvements at the mouth of the Mississippi, by the introduction of his jetty system, has increased the commerce of the vast Mississippi basin far beyond the expectation of the most sanguine. We see it reported that since the beginning of the present year twice as much grain has been shipped from St. Louis to Europe, via New Orleans, as passed out of the country by that route the whole year previous. The same is true of the commerce of the Gulf of Mexico. We see it reported that since the beginning of the present year twice as much grain has been shipped from St. Louis to Europe, via New Orleans, as passed out of the country by that route the whole year previous. The same is true of the commerce of the Gulf of Mexico. We see it reported that since the beginning of the present year twice as much grain has been shipped from St. Louis to Europe, via New Orleans, as passed out of the country by that route the whole year previous. 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